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1,000 MEN FOR HOME GUARD, URGES GENTRY

Explains Defense Council Function at Commercial Club Luncheon.

A PATRIOTIC UNION

To Guard Health, Government and Economic Welfare of County.

"Columbia should enlist 1,000 men in the Home Guards," said N. T. Gentry in a talk about the Boone County Council of Defense at the Commercial Club luncheon today. "Our city is a little backward in this matter, for already companies have been organized in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Joplin, Fayette, and other Missouri cities. I hope that when we start to organize a company here that it will not be necessary to solicit men to join, but that the Boone County men will have enough patriotism to come to headquarters and volunteer."

"During the Civil War, when Bill Anderson was in various part of Boone County, the business men of Columbia determined that he should not be allowed to come here; so a company of one hundred men was formed. It was known as the 'Columbia Tiger Company.' And so well was that company drilled, and so patriotic were its members and officers, that Bill Anderson with his 300 or 400 men was afraid to engage in battle with them."

Council To Look After Health.

"The Council of Defense will promote patriotic meetings, encourage young men to enlist in the Army and Navy, see that Old Glory waves from every house in the county, and look after any enemy who gives utterances to words of treason. This Council is not a board of health, yet it will assist the medical profession and the city and county authorities in their efforts to care for the public health. Sanitary methods of all kinds will be urged. An epidemic of typhoid, for instance, would just now be the greatest misfortune."

"The Council will also do work of an educational character, informing the people of the different things needed from time to time. It will encourage every farmer to raise just as large crops as possible, and help him in getting his grain to market with as little expense as possible. Not only are the products of the field to be economically raised and marketed, but the products of the garden, orchard, and dairy must be carefully looked after; live stock and poultry raising must be encouraged, and the output doubled and trebled. People in town and country must be told many times that all waste must be eliminated."

"The question of labor for our farmers is of great importance, especially as so many young men are now in training camps and others will soon go there. A labor bureau will be established in Columbia."

Soldiers Must Be Cared For.

"In this great war for humanity, our soldiers cannot succeed unless they have good ammunition, good clothing, good food and good bodies. Therefore, the Red Cross workers have been sewing and knitting so that many soldiers in camp and in hospitals will be made comfortable because of the forethought, industry and enthusiasm of the women of Boone County. At one time patriotism consisted in joining the Army or Navy and actually fighting for freedom. Today we realize that many of us cannot join either one of these forces. But through the Boone County Council of Defense we can do an important part for the soldiers and sailors at home."

E. C. Anderson, president of the Commercial Club, urged that Mr. Gentry be sent out in the county to make patriotic addresses.

J. W. Schwabe said that he was "only one generation removed from Prussia," but that he was willing to be the first man to enlist in a Home Guard Company.

Dr. J. B. Cole spoke briefly in favor of the Home Guard Company. He has one son in the local National Guard and another on an exemption board in Oklahoma.

Defense Council Meets.

The Boone County Council of Defense held its first meeting at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon to elect a chairman and perfect its organization. As soon as the council is fully organized township committees, each consisting of seven members, will

be appointed to help carry on the work.

The following are members of the board: Joseph F. Scott, Ashland; Stockton Fountain, Centralia; J. T. Mitchell, Centralia; William Hill, Rocheport; Boyle G. Clark, E. C. Anderson, J. A. Hudson, Prof. L. M. DeFoe and N. T. Gentry of Columbia. William Hill of Rocheport was not at the meeting this afternoon.

MUNICIPAL FARM NEEDS RAIN

Hot and Dry Weather Leaves Crops in Poor Condition.

Due to the dry and hot weather the crops on the municipal farm, located on the farm owned by J. P. Davis and W. J. Watson, two and one-half miles northeast of Columbia, are not in a very good condition. However, a good rain at this time would probably save the greater portion of the crops. Four acres are planted in corn and seven acres in navy beans.

The purpose in having a municipal farm is to furnish food for the poor of Columbia. J. E. Barnett is chairman of the council committee which has charge of the farm. J. P. Davis and W. J. Watson allowed the use of their land. Enough of the crop is already sold to pay for the work done on the farm.

SECOND LOAN NOV. 15

Treasury Department Announces Another Liberty Issue of 3 Billions.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The second Liberty Loan for \$3,000,000,000 will be launched November 15, Treasury Department officials said today.

Before that time it is planned to issue nearly a billion in treasury short-time certificates to meet the immediate needs.

PAYS \$50 FOR INJURING COLT

Cross-State Motorist Comes Back from Fulton at Sheriff's Request.

The little daughter of E. N. Crouch, who lives two miles east of Columbia on the Fulton gravel, was leading some horses to water at 10 o'clock this morning. As she crossed the road just east of the house R. G. Bell of Kansas City, Kan., passed in a motor car. His car struck a colt and injured it. The little girl was not injured.

Mr. Bell stopped his car and got out to see if the girl or any of the horses were hurt. He says he did not think the colt was hurt. Mr. Crouch came down, but before he reached the car Mr. Bell drove on. Mr. Crouch called Sheriff Whitesides and asked him to have Bell arrested. He gave the sheriff the motor license number. The sheriff telephoned to the sheriff at Fulton and Mr. Bell was stopped there. Mr. Bell told the authorities in Fulton that Mr. Whitesides need not come for him. He turned back and came to Columbia where he met Mr. Crouch at the sheriff's office. After a long conference Mr. Bell paid Mr. Crouch \$50 for the injuries to the colt.

Besides Mr. Bell there were three women in the motor car.

INVESTS \$17,237.32 IN LAND

J. A. Hudson Increases Holdings in and Near McBaine.

J. A. Hudson of Columbia has invested \$17,237.32 in land in and near McBaine. Of this amount \$8,486.50 purchased 154.3 acres of farming land from Green B. Bledsoe one mile south of McBaine and \$7,274 was spent for the undivided interest of James Patterson McBaine in 154.3 acres of farming land. Mr. Hudson also purchased from Swann G. McBaine part of one lot in McBaine for \$14 and secured Mr. McBaine's interest in two other lots for \$1,262.82.

Mr. Hudson already owned 600 acres of the most fertile farming land near McBaine and recently sold 3,768 bushels of wheat grown on 110 acres for \$10, 032.90.

HOUSE DELAYS LIQUOR ACTION

No Vote on Prohibition Before Next Session Probably.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—No further action on the prohibition amendment to the Constitution was taken today following the favorable vote of 65 to 20 by the Senate late yesterday afternoon. It is thought probable that the House will not take any action on the amendment before its next session in September.

DRAFT CALL TO BE SENT OUT SATURDAY

Exemption Board Completes Work on Two-Thirds of List Today.

4 CLERKS HELPING

Men Will Be Examined in Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse.

By the rapid manipulation of the typewriter and a force of four working with the exemption board, they were able to complete about two-thirds of the list late this afternoon of the 332 drafted men that will be called for examination. The board will begin notifying the men Saturday. Three hundred and thirty-two will be called before the local board for the physical examination, and out of this number 166 will be selected, if possible. The reason for calling double the required number is because some of the men will not pass the physical test, besides other reasons for exemption which would necessitate calling more men.

The examination will begin about next Wednesday, but each man will receive a notice from the local board before he will appear for examination. The notice will be put in an envelope and mailed under a government frank. The work of examining will be held in the office of Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides at the Boone County Courthouse.

E. C. Anderson, chairman of the exemption board, says that it will be absolutely impartial in passing upon claims for exemptions. Members of the board are glad to discuss the problems with those who are interested, still they regret to have persons come to them ahead of time and ask about the probability of exemption.

A fairly well-to-do farmer came into the office of one of the members and asked about getting his drafted son exempted. He said that he desired to have his son exempted because of his (the farmer's) age. The member replied that under the present rulings he saw little chance for exemption.

SLACKERS ORDERED INTO ARMY

Men Not Reporting Will Be Sent to Adjutant General Of Army.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—President Wilson today ordered that all slackers who failed to appear for draft examination be reported to the Department of Justice and certified into the national army by the Adj. Gen. of the state. Should these men fail to report to the state Adjutant General within five days after their notification of their certification into the Army, they will be reported to the Adjutant General of the regular army for his action.

Steals Its Draft List.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 2.—The official registration list of Marion County outside of Indianapolis was stolen from the office of the chairman of the exemption board sometime last night. The theft became known this afternoon when Chairman Landon notified state conscription agent Eschbach and also appealed to federal authorities.

Say 100 Failed to Register.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Warrants charging 100 men of draftable age with failure to register were issued here today by federal court commissioners. Action was taken in connection with the joint campaign of the Department of Justice and the police to prosecute all slackers.

4 GET JOURNALISM DEGREES

Makes Total of Forty-Two B. J.'s Conferred By School This Year.

Four men have completed the work for degrees in Journalism during the Summer Session. This will make a total of forty-two B. J. degrees conferred this year. Since 1909, the year in which the first B. J. was given, there have been 148 men and women who have received journalism degrees.

The men, who have completed the required work this summer are: Virgil S. Beck, Texarkana, Tex.; H. F. Tempel, Paducah, Ky.; William H. Wheeler, Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Aristides Monteiro, Santaola, Brazil.

ABNER JONES DEAD AFTER OPERATION

Instructor in School of Education Granted 3 University Degrees.

TAUGHT MANY YEARS

Came to Columbia Three Years Ago—Survived by Wife and Child.

Dr. Abner Jones, instructor in the School of Education of the University, died about 6 o'clock this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. His death followed a double operation last Monday for gall stones and appendicitis. He has been in ill health several years.

Doctor Jones was born in 1873 at Unionville, Mo. After he was graduated from the Unionville High School, he attended the State Normal School at Kirksville. Later he served as superintendent of the Lancaster and Greenfield public schools. He was also principal of one of the ward schools at Carthage.

In 1908 Doctor Jones was married to Miss Edith Martin of Carthage. Three years ago he received a Peabody Fellowship in Education and came to the University. He was granted three degrees from the University and in 1916 he received the first doctor's degree to be granted from the School of Education. Doctor Jones was especially interested in rural education. He recently started a survey of the rural schools of Missouri.

Besides his wife and 6-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, he is survived by a brother, Lorenzo Jones, at Unionville, and three sisters, Mrs. S. T. Payne at Unionville, Mrs. L. M. McCaughy of Mendota and Mrs. Parsons of Parsons, Kan.

No definite funeral arrangements have been made. The funeral will be held at the residence, 1108 Paquin avenue, and the body probably will be taken to Unionville.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

Governor Gardner Says He Will Call Special Session Next Spring.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 2.—There will be a special session of the Missouri General Assembly called by Governor Gardner early next spring, either in March or April, for the dual purpose of reducing the state tax rate and to take care of such extraordinary necessities and expenditures as may eventuate from war conditions.

The statement of the special session was made by Governor Gardner today in a letter sent by him to a committee of taxpayers in Ray County.

FOR ATHLETICS DURING WAR

National Collegiate Athletic Association Favors Sports.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Resolutions recommending the continuance of college athletics during the war were unanimously adopted today by the conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The association recommended elimination of training tables, pre-season coaching, excessive coach and official hire and urged all colleges to adhere to the freshman eligibility rules as enforced before the war.

Stops Steel and Iron Exports.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—President Wilson today forbade the exportation of any iron and steel plate, pig iron, iron or steel scrap and steel billets from this country except such as the Allies need "for actual war purposes."

Early Fire Does No Damage.

The Fire Department was called out to the home of Mrs. Mary McDonnell, 304 North Ninth street, this morning at 2 o'clock and put out a fire in the basement. No damage was done.

Miss Alexander Has Appendicitis.

Miss Odessa Alexander, 14 College avenue, was operated on for appendicitis at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably thundershowers late this afternoon or tonight northwest portion; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The weather is somewhat cooler throughout the Plains, Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and eastward over the Lake region and Ohio Valley, but the heat wave continues in most of the Atlantic states. During the past twenty-four hours showers fell in a narrow strip from north-west Texas northeast across Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, eastern Michigan, and northern New York. It was of little consequence, however, except in the Texas panhandle, where it exceeded an inch. In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail over Friday, with about normal temperature.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 89 and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 57 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 91 and the lowest 71; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:10 a. m. Sun sets, 7:20 p. m.

Moon sets 4:21 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 69 11 a. m. 80

8 a. m. 77 12 (noon) 90

9 a. m. 83 1 p. m. 91

10 a. m. 85 2 p. m. 91

MAY REDUCE DELIVERY

Retail Merchants Discuss Problem of Co-operative System.

Six merchants out of 150 were present at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held in the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon to discuss the problem of co-operative delivery system.

W. B. Nowell explained the workings and cost of operating such a system. If ten stores co-operated they could do their delivering with four trucks and two wagons, reducing the number of men employed 60 per cent and the cost of delivery from 35 to 40 per cent, he said. If only five stores co-operated the expense would be greater, thus the more stores that joined the less would be the expense to each.

Those present agreed that it would be best to make only two deliveries a day under such a system. The question of charging for delivering orders less than 50 cents was discussed and also the advisability of offering a rebate on large orders.

The co-operative system would operate from a central distributing point, Mr. Nowell said. That is, one truck would gather the orders from the stores and bring them to this point, from which the other trucks would operate distributing the orders to the consumers.

JOHN P. FENTON, 61, DIES

Funeral Tomorrow Morning—Body Will Be Taken to Lancaster.

John P. Fenton died at 10:40 o'clock last night at 1206 East Walnut street. Mr. Fenton suffered with a cancer for three years.

Short funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home by the Rev. A. W. Pasley and the Rev. S. S. Keith. At 10:50 o'clock the body will be taken to Lancaster, where the burial will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fenton leaves a wife and three children, W. J. Fenton of Mystic, Ia., Oden L. Fenton of Kansas City and Miss Laura Camie Fenton of Columbia. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Jasper, Irvin, Albert and George Fenton and Mrs. Laura Wilhite and Mrs. Meacie Caldwell.

Mr. Fenton was born in Boone County in 1856. He was married in 1879 to Miss Susan E. Tucker. They moved to Lancaster and lived there until eleven years ago, when they came to Columbia. Mr. Fenton had been a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge for thirty years.

RUSS CHIEF COMMANDER OUT

Korniloff Succeeds Brusiloff, a Hold-over of Monarchical Days.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, August 2.—General Brusiloff today resigned as commander-in-chief of the Russian army. General Korniloff, who directed the recent Russian offensive blow at Lemberg, was named as his successor. General Tchernisoff, now commander of the Eighth Army, was named to succeed Korniloff in immediate command of the southeast front.

General Brusiloff was a hold-over in the army from the old monarchical days. General Korniloff is peasant born and rose to his rank through sheer military ability.

48 HOURS OF RAIN STOPS ALLIED DRIVE

Movement of Men or Guns Almost Impossible in the Mud.

ARTILLERY AT WORK

British Guns Keep Up Vigorous Shell Offensive Everywhere.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 2.—Forty-eight hours of continuous rain had all but stopped the Franco-British offensive today. Movement of the masses of men or of heavy guns was impossible in the mud. In a few places where paved highways afforded footing or ridges above the morass gave relief the army was fiercely struggling.

Field Marshal Haig reported recapture of a position near the Ypres-Roulers railway where the enemy by staggering sacrifices of men had yesterday ejected the British. Further down on the British line he reported a successful German raid around Haigscourt. The enemy secured a number of English prisoners.

Front dispatches today indicated that, if the infantry was temporarily mired, there was no diminishing of the artillery fire. The British guns kept up a vigorous shell offensive everywhere.

German Raid on Flanders Front.

By PERRY ARNOLD

(United Press Foreign Editor)

NEW YORK, August 2.—The Franco-British offensive machine was mired to its hubs today. Movement was practically impossible in the vast sea of mud. The artillery duel was continued with unabated fury, but the only infantry actions were on a few spots on high ground.

Field Marshal Haig reported recapture of a position which violent German counter-attacks early yesterday won back from the British. He also admitted a successful German raid to the right of the Flanders front. The Paris official statement detailed no activity on the Flanders front. News from the Russian front indicated a steady strengthening of the resistance to the German advance.

Kaiser Summons War Council.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, August 2.—Presumably because of the great Allied drive in Flanders, Kaiser Wilhelm today summoned a special meeting of the German War Council at Brussels. In addition to the German emperor, Field Marshal Hindenburg and Quartermaster General Ludendorff, the Crown Prince and numerous other military leaders will attend.

British Airmen Keep Fighting.

By United Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, August 2.—The infantry paused today in sticky mud, but even in rain swept skies British airmen kept up their unceasing offensive. One of the most amazing exploits of the war has been the British aerial offensive. It started on the day opening the Flanders drive—a day as bad as could be for flying. Five hundred feet above the ground the mist hung with rain that came later in the afternoon.

But the British flyers flew regardless of hail of shells and storms of machine gun fire. That first day British airmen flew 3,964 hours in all and fired 11,258 rounds of ammunition. The soupy weather continued today. Troops resemble mud turtles more than fighters and human beings. The military situation is practically unchanged.

311 BOONE WOMEN REGISTER

National Defense.

As far as can be estimated at this time 341 women have registered in Columbia and Boone County for the National Defense. Three hundred and ten University women have registered so far. Five hundred and ten women have registered in Columbia. The free-will offering made at the time of the registration in Columbia amounted to \$31.79.

Ashland, Hartsburg and McBaine have reported twenty-one women who registered there. Prathersville has been heard from, but the final quota was not given.

New Swiss Minister to the Hague.

By United Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, August 2.—Dr. Paul Ritter, recent Swiss minister to the United States, was today appointed Swiss minister to the Hague.